

JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022, at 9:00 am. Chairman Charles Bergeleen called the meeting to order with Commissioner Ronny Kopfmann, Commissioner Fred Krohmer, and Commissioner Shane Mentzer in attendance. States Attorney Dedrich Koch was also present. Commissioner Jeff Messmer joined the meeting at 9:15 am.

Chairman Bergeleen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

Kristi Hine with True Dakotan was available for public comment. She presented information to the commissioner board on new legislation passed regarding publication. A pamphlet highlighting the South Dakota Codified Laws affected by legislation was given to each member of the board. Next week is National Sunshine Week, an opportunity to promote a dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information. Kristi plans to highlight local government officials in an article published next week.

Frank Krohmer, Krohmer Plumbing, was available to update the board on the status of receiving equipment for the courthouse heating and cooling project. Frank informed the board that the main component to the project has been backordered. The initial response is that they are not expected before December of this year. Frank cautioned the board to wait on any demolition as the boiler may need to be available for next winter. Krohmer Plumbing, and subcontractors, plan to complete as much work as possible through summer months to prepare the courthouse for the equipment to arrive. Frank will also be following up with more information on the Plasma Filtration System.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Messmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the February 8th regular meeting.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$3,721,085.16; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,315,395.21; Ambulance Fund - \$199,834.71; Custodial Funds - \$264,670.31 = \$7,500,985.39 total.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Kopfmann, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,241.75
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Auditor/Election	\$5,839.23
Treasurer	\$6,220.35
States Attorney	\$4,957.46
Government Buildings	\$3,928.41
Director of Equalization	\$5,915.64
Register of Deeds	\$4,110.52
Sheriff	\$19,737.10
Coroner	\$107.65
Extension	\$1,530.16
Road & Bridge	\$27,995.62
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24 / 7	\$487.04
TOTAL	\$84,259.73

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B Business	office supplies	\$113.64
Alpena Coop Service	fuel, propane	\$1,228.83
Alpena Fire Dept	2022 Fire Protection Dues	\$850.00
Amkota	supplies	\$117.67
AT&T	cell phones	\$333.21
Avera Occupational Med	substance abuse screening	\$301.00
Baszler Health Services	blood draws	\$160.00
Beadle County Sheriff	prisoner care	\$4,083.00
Blue, Wheeler & Banks	CAA fees	\$409.41
Brock White Company	sealant & oil	\$12,660.00
Butler	parts	\$146.49
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
City of Huron	911 professional services	\$1,610.12
City of WS	utilities - \$2,022.25 reimbursed	\$4,003.73
Connecting Point	monthly service, firewall	\$3,109.20
DMC Wear Parts	parts	\$3,695.92
Employees	health reimbursement	\$2,556.85
Fastenal	parts	\$13.78

John's Service	supplies	\$6.61
Jones Supplies	supplies	\$212.73
Krohmer Plumbing	repair	\$606.80
Kruse, Dan	travel to conference	\$16.80
L&M Sanitation	service fee for 2 months	\$160.00
Lexis Nexis	subscription	\$127.00
Menards	supplies	\$119.00
Mack Metal Sales	supplies	\$335.00
Marcus, Laurie	blood draws	\$80.00
NAPA Central	parts	\$150.20
Office Peeps	office supplies	\$2.20
On Sight, LLC	camera support plan	\$104.51
Postmaster	postage	\$168.53
Regalia Manufacturing	achievement days supplies	\$229.14
Sanborn County	nurse admin assistant payroll	\$1,717.90
Santel	911 service	\$110.58
SD Dept of Public Safety	teletype service	\$2340.00
SDACC	catastrophic county poor relief	\$338.00
Total Oil	fuel, diesel	\$14,344.95
True Dakotan	publishing	\$414.06
Venture	utilities	\$1,219.94
Verizon	extension internet	\$55.08
VISA- AB&T	travel, subscription, supplies, dues	\$1,382.01
Watchguard Video	equipment	\$205.00
Weed & Pest Conference	2022 conference dues	\$550.00
Wellmark	health ins - \$3,050.93 reimbursed	\$14,713.86
TOTAL		\$75,282.75

AMBULANCE:

Employees	payroll	\$5,708.48
A-OX	oxygen	\$185.74
AT&T	wireless	\$12.72
AWMMC	bookkeeping, fees	\$154.66

Baker's Repair	blinker for ambulance	\$205.31
Henry Schein	refurbished LifePak	\$15,300.00
Quadax	monthly fee	\$125.00
Total Oil	fuel	\$321.01
True Value	supplies	\$6.99
Venture	utilities	\$106.16
TOTAL		\$22,126.07

In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had one person receiving poor relief for the month of February.

Brian Kolousek from the highway department was present to discuss roads.

Sealed bids for road and bridge projects were opened with the following results:

Excavator by the hour at under 50,000 lbs. at \$185.00 per hour - **Feistner Gravel & Excavation, LLC**

Excavator by the hour at over 50,000 lbs. at \$220.00 per hour - **Feistner Gravel & Excavation, LLC**

Screening gravel at \$3.30 per ton - **Feistner Gravel & Excavation, LLC**

Hauling gravel at \$0.26 per ton per mile - **Feistner Gravel & Excavation, LLC**

Backhoe by the hour at \$190.00 per hour – **Dakota Sunrise Backhoeing, LLC**

Moved by Messmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award bids as listed in **bold print**.

Fuel bids:	Total Oil	Alpena Co-op
Bulk Ethanol Gas	\$3.78	
Ethanol Gas, Pump	\$3.78	
Unleaded Gas, Pump	\$4.01	
E-30 Gas, Pump	\$3.33	
#2 Clear Diesel, Pump	\$4.69	
#1 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$4.25	
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	\$4.13	\$4.05

Moved by Kopfmann, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award all fuel bids, except the #2 Dyed Diesel by Truck to Total Oil. Motion carried to award #2 Dyed Diesel by Truck bid to Alpena Co-op.

It was discussed to reach out to LTAP for assistance with the Chip Seal Project on the Crow Lake road. The highway department sealed cracks on local roads and the Courthouse parking lot recently. The employees started a rotating 4-day week schedule on March

1st. Brian reported that all seems to be going well. Brian has been holding safety meetings to comply with Safety Benefits recommendations. The department plans to continue to do that throughout the year.

Brenda Mann, Ambulance Director, was available to report on the ambulance. There will be a training held tonight with the Lyon's Eye & Tissue Bank. Representatives of District II will also be available to train on new airway equipment. An Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC) will be held on March 26th. The local EMT course has been completed and the students have until March 31st to take their written test. There has still been low volume of EMTs responding to calls. A replacement part has been installed on the rear bumper of the ambulance. The paper will feature the ambulance and crew in the near future. The board discussed items to highlight within the article.

Moved by Messmer, seconded by Krohmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for March meetings.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Kopfmann, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the fire protection contract between Wessington Springs Fire Department and Media Township in the amount of \$1,774.50 for one year commencing April 1, 2022.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded Messmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the fire protection contract between Wessington Springs Fire Department and Dale Township in the amount of \$908.25 for one year commencing April 1, 2022.

The board reviewed plat #2022-5 A Plat of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of T&M Farm First Addition.

Resolution by Board of County Commissioners

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, that the plat of LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the T&M Farm First Addition in the SE ¼ of Section 25, T 106 N, R 63 W of the 5th P.M., Jerauld County, South Dakota, which has been submitted for the examination pursuant to law, is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat a copy of this Resolution and certify the same.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2022.

Charles Bergeleen
Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson, Board of

County

Commissioners, Jerauld County

Auditor's Certificate

The undersigned does hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County, South Dakota, at a regular meeting held on March 8th, 2022, approving the above named plat.

Shannon Fagerhaug

Auditor/Deputy Auditor of Jerauld

County

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Kopfmann, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the Bridge Reinspection Program Resolution for Use with SDDOT Retainer Contracts.

WHEREAS, 23 CFR 650 Subpart C, requires initial inspection of all bridges and reinspection at intervals not to exceed two years with the exception of reinforced concrete box culvert that meet specific criteria. These culverts are reinspected at intervals not to exceed four years.

THEREFORE, Jerauld County is desirous of participating in the Bridge Inspection Program.

The County requests SDDOT to hire Brosz Engineering for the inspection work. SDDOT will secure federal approvals, make payments to the Consulting Engineer for inspection services rendered, and bill the County for 20% of the cost. The County will be responsible for the required 20% matching funds.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2022, at Wessington Springs, South Dakota.

Board of County Commissioners of Jerauld County

ATTEST:

Shannon Fagerhaug
County Auditor

Charles Bergeleen
Chairman of the Board

The 2021 annual report was submitted to the commissioners and filed with the South Dakota Department of Legislative Audit.

The Auditor gave the board information provided by District III on setting up a new taxing district. The board will continue to consider the future of the Ambulance as more information is gathered.

The Auditor reported that SD Counties, in collaboration with the South Dakota Municipal League and Associated School Boards of South Dakota, have established the Local Government Boards and Commissions website that can be used by local governments to post meeting agendas and minutes as well as other meeting documents. The website is designed to be used by counties to any extent that the wish, but will be for public access. The website can be accessed at <https://sdlocalgov.appssd.sd.gov>.

Commissioner Bergeleen gave a report from the SD Weed & Pest Conference held recently in Huron. The board discussed options to fill the currently open Weed Supervisor position. Commissioner Messmer will follow up with the Weed Board to come to a decision.

The board reviewed county charges for radio service to emergency providers. Commissioner Mentzer was asked to consider a neighboring county access to the tower owned by the Jerauld County. Mentzer will follow up with the representative of the county with information.

A current quote on countertop replacement at the county clinic was presented to the board. There was discussion on cost. The board decided to table the decision until more options are explored.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th, at 9:00 am and the board will meet as the County Board of Equalization on April 12th at 9:00 am.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn at 12:00 pm.

Charles Bergeleen, Chairman

ATTEST: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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